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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Feathers *et al.*

Serial No. 09/682,631

Filed: Oct. 1, 2001

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
DYNAMICALLY MAINTAINING  
INTERNET ASSOCIATIONS**

Examiner: Umar Arshad

Art Unit: 2174

Att'y Docket No: 98753-011281

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**32790**

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**REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Arlington, VA 22202

November 15, 2004

**This is not an Amendment! Accordingly, please deliver this fax transmission to Examiner Umar Arshad, or inform him of its receipt by calling him at (571) 272-4060.**

This Request is being submitted supplemental to the November 8, 2004, filing, in the USPTO Mail Room, of an Amendment And Response in response to the Official Action dated May 7, 2004.

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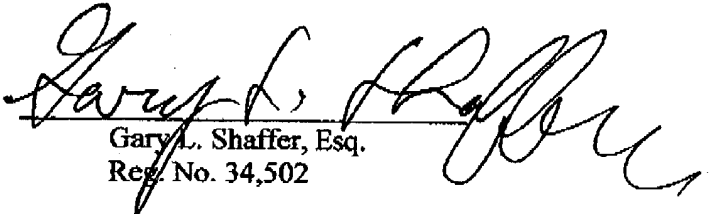
Applicants hereby request a formal interview with Examiner Arshad. Applicants believe that such an interview will serve to expedite prosecution of the above-captioned

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application, and to facilitate suitable language for the claims in corresponding Divisional or Continuing applications which applicants intend to file soon. Accordingly, applicants request the Examiner to contact the undersigned counsel for applicants by telephone to arrange a formal interview to occur sometime in December, 2004. In order to further expedite the examination process, inventor Kirk Feathers plans to participate in that interview either by telephone, or in person.

Moreover, if any intervening matters are subject to resolution by telephone, Examiner Arshad is hereby requested to contact the undersigned as soon as possible, with any comments, questions or suggestions that he may have.

Respectfully submitted,



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